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Reduced From \$1.25 to \$1.00 a Gal. Can.

Some are wet. Some are smoked. But the paper label is the only part of the paint damaged. It will pay you to buy now and keep until ready to use.

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The New Clothing Store.

Come and see the fine clothing you can be attired in for a small amount of money. Our stock is new and stylish. No shopworn goods. Every garment is guaranteed. We have just received the finest line of Overcoats at very low prices. A purchase means a saving to you from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Our shoes for fall and winter wear are a splendid assortment. All new, serviceable and stylish.

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New Carpets.

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A full line of new/spring styles in

Tapestry,

Velvet and

Body Brussels.

INGRAINS.—New Styles, Extra Qualities.

RAG CARPET.—All Kinds and Prices.

At KEITER'S.

A REFUGEE IN AFRICA.

Mrs. Jackson, formerly Miss Stein, of Town, in Flight.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, a daughter of Mine Inspector Stein, of town, is fleeing from her home in Johannesburg, Africa, on account of the opening of hostilities between the Transvaal and England. Inspector Stein has received a letter from her, stating that she reached Durban, Natal, and was bound for Port Elizabeth, enroute to Cape Town, where her mother-in-law resides. Mr. Jackson remains at Johannesburg to protect his property in the event of the city being attacked by the Boers. To this end Mr. Jackson will enlist in the British army, if necessary. He was formerly in that army.

Remarkable Bargains.

We offer for today and on Monday one lot of 600 soft silk black serge umbrellas with steel tipped rods and fancy handles, guaranteed worth double the money. Our price for today and Monday only 29 cents. This is positively the last lot that can be sold at this price. We also offer for Monday and Tuesday, one lot of fancy plaid dress goods, double width, worth 124 to 15 cents per yard, at the remarkably low price of 84 cents. Special for Monday and Tuesday, only.

L. J. WILKINSON.

Main St. Lloyd St.

Pay Day at Girardville.

Yesterday was pay day at Girardville and there were several fights. The most serious occurred near Evan Sykes' restaurant, on Parker street, late last night. During an altercation between Larry White and John Hopkins, the latter struck White a heavy blow on the skull with a black jack. It is reported White's skull was fractured. At another place a gang of rowdies bombarded a widow's home and smashed all the windows. Several stones were thrown into the bed room where the woman and her two children were sleeping. None of the occupants were injured.

The largest assortments in cloths for gentlemen, pants and overcoats to select from at THE FAMOUS.

Church Notices.

Services in the P. M. church tomorrow morning and evening. Morning subject, "David's Remembrance of God's Favors and Goodness to Him." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening subject, "Young Men Are Called to Remember the Days of Their Youth." Everybody kindly invited.

Preaching in the Galvry Baptist church tomorrow morning by the pastor. In the evening revival services will be conducted by Miss Morgan. Songs and solos by the choir led by W. Waters. All will be made welcome.

Night school, McClain's Business College, Dougherty building, Tuesday and Thursday nights. 10-13-14

No Race To-day.

New York, Oct. 11.—The international yacht race for the America's cup between the Columbia and Shamrock was postponed again today on account of there being no wind for it. To-day was the seventh day for the first race of the series with no result. Another attempt to sail will be made on Monday.

Bargains.

Bargains in fall and winter goods. A desirable line of carpets at the most reasonable prices. Oil cloths and linoleums cheap. Blankets a specialty. Flannels and dress goods cheap at 10-14-15.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Lynch, of Gordon, daughter of John J. Cain, of Potsville, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents. She is survived by a husband and a seven-year-old daughter. Death was due to stomach trouble and she was visiting her parents when she was taken suddenly ill.

The funeral of Henry R. Snyder took place from his late residence, at Frackville, this morning. The remains were taken to Mahanoy, Berks county, for interment. The deceased was a charter member of Shenandoah Council No. 1377, Royal Arcanum.

You can save 20 cents on each dollar on your purchase when buying of THE FAMOUS.

A Townsman in Cuba.

A letter has been received from J. Howell Hughes, of town, who is with the U. S. Army hospital corps at Matanzas. He is assigned to nurse yellow fever patients and is in quarantine with them, none but the doctors and those delivering food being allowed to enter the ward in which he does the nursing.

There Never Was a Better Cure

Than Pan-Tins for coughs, etc. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Postponed Until Monday.

The hearing of the Girardville school case was postponed yesterday until Monday morning. The evidence is all in and the court adjourned in order to allow the attorneys to review the testimony presented in the past week and prepare their speeches. On Monday the lawyers will speak to the jury. James F. Seacrest will make the address for the plaintiffs and John F. Whalen for the defense. Judge Henning will then charge the jury.

Call and see our fine line of jewelry and silverware.

Olga Nethersole bracelets at half price. Orkin's, 7 South Main street, next to Goldin's clothing store. 7-17-14

His Parents Objected.

William Heckman, of town, a youth of 17 years, was accepted by Sergeant T. R. Nungesser as a U. S. A. recruit upon his representation that he was nearly a year over his majority. The parents saw Heckman's name published in the HERALD among the list of recruits accepted and sent Detective J. A. Tappert to the county seat after their wayward son.

Pretty patterns in cut glass and silver is displayed at Brumm's jewelry and music store. 10-14-14

Hotel Changes Hands.

On Tuesday next P. W. Wentzel retires from the hotel business, having disposed of his interests in the Ashland House, at Ashland, to H. E. Bowman, of Harrisburg, who will take the active management of the house. Mr. Bowman at one time conducted a grocery store here on West Centre street.

The cheapest place for ready-made clothing for men, boys and children is THE FAMOUS.

Lodge Entertained.

The members of Shenandoah Valley Council No. 530, Jr. O. U. A. M., were given a phonograph entertainment last evening by Messrs. H. F. Geise and William R. Dahl. It was much appreciated.

For Morbid conditions take BERKMAN'S PILLS.

One hundred men went on strike at the Columbia colliery, at Mt. Carmel, yesterday, in order to have the sliding scale of wages abolished and to insist on semi-monthly pay. Their demands were granted and they returned to work to-day.

CROOKS' CARNIVAL!

Another Hold Up Last Night and an Attempted Robbery.

TWO ARRESTS FOR THE FORMER.

And Two More Men Are Wanted—Four Robbers Pay a Visit to the Farmers' Hotel and the Proprietor Has a Revolver to Receive Them.

The carnival of the crooks is still in progress in town. Last night a hold-up and attempted robbery was added to the record, making a total of seven robberies, attempts and hold-ups for the week now closing. This is a record breaker.

The man held up was John H. Unlauf, of Leont, Dale. He met Peter Kerrigan and two other men, whose names are not given, in William Shortall's saloon in the basement at the northeast corner of Main and Centre streets, last night, between nine and ten o'clock. The quartette asked Unlauf to take a walk and see the sights of the town. Unlauf was out for a good time and he readily accepted the invitation. He was taken out of the street and his companions were very congenial and when one of them said to him "Ring up!" Unlauf laughed. He thought the expression was a new edition of humorous slang, but Kerrigan took the humor out of the situation when he told Unlauf the "ring up" meant it was time for a collection and the gang wanted money. Of course, Unlauf objected and commenced to cry out "Murder! Police!" One of the gang grabbed him, another placed a hand over his mouth to stifle his cries and the remaining two rifled his pockets. The gang secured \$1.50 and skipped. Unlauf sought the police and gave a description of his assailants. Policemen Hand and Frye arrested the two men and they were locked up. This morning they were taken before Justice Shoemaker and formally identified by the prosecutor, after which they were committed to jail without bail. The other two men are still at large.

The scene of the attempted robbery was the Farmer's hotel, corner of Main and Coal streets. It occurred at about two o'clock this morning. Four men made their way through a hall from the Coal street side of the hotel to the yard at the rear of the kitchen. They then forced open the kitchen window and each man opened a door leading to Coal street, so as to make an exit in case of discovery. The robbers then tried to open the door of a stairway leading upstairs from the kitchen. The rattling of the door latch aroused a dog upstairs and the barking awakened George F. Leitzel, the hotel proprietor, having evidently become alarmed by the continued barking of the dog. Mr. Leitzel fired two shots, but it is not thought he hit any of the men.

More New Goods at "The Hub" To-day. Cotton, woolen and silk suits, 10c, 12c, 10c, 25c, 30c, per pair.

Tiques in pink, blue, red and white, at 25c, each.

Fancy corsets, to work cushion tops, latest out.

Tapestry curtains, Turkish effect, 10 feet long, at \$1.98 per pair.

Columbia, Germantown yarns, all colors, 20 cents.

Children's fur, Angora, Lamb's Wool and Rabbit, 98c. up.

Also more jackets, capes and coats. 10-14-14

THE HUB.

Demand a Hearing.

Thomas Mangum, of Mahanoy City, the fire boss at Maple Hill colliery who is charged by Anthony Sumkowski, of town, with assaulting him because he refused to pay five dollars for the privilege of retaining his job in the mines, appeared before Justice Shoemaker last night and demanded a hearing in the case. When the case was called on, before Justice May, of Mahanoy City, and entered bail for trial at court. The prosecutor testified before Justice Shoemaker last night that, when walking along the gangway to his work, Mangum stopped him and asked for money. Witness said he has been in the country but eight months and does not understand the English language well, for that reason he was not positive as to the exact amount Mangum demanded, but when he refused to pay he was kicked twice in the ribs. He fell and screamed. Mangum walked a short distance, but returned and beckoned to the prosecutor to keep quiet. He said he would get him a good job if he would say nothing about the affair. Witness also said he was assaulted twice before and Mangum demanded money each time. Upon cross-examination Sumkowski denied that he had offered to pay a friend if he would swear that Sumkowski had paid Mangum five dollars for allowing him to hold his job. He also denied that he sprang cars and intentionally cut them, causing delay to the drivers. A dispute arose as to the interpretation of the testimony by the interpreter, and Mangum finally told the Justice to send the case to court. Justice Shoemaker disposed of the case in that manner.

New window shades 6 cents, 10 cents, 14 cents, up to \$6.00, at Fricke's carpet store. 10-14-14

Republicans to Meet.

The Schuylkill county Republican executive committee will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the county headquarters in Pottsville. The nominees of the party will be present, and the constitution of the campaign will be fully discussed.

For stylish neckwear visit THE FAMOUS.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncollected for at the local post office: Carl Monti and F. S. Smith. D. W. BEDDA, P. M.

POPULAR CANDIDATE.

A Democratic Voter Endorses W. S. Leib for Prothonotary.

From the following communication, which we copy from a recent issue of the Miners' Journal, it would seem that Mr. Leib, the Republican candidate for Prothonotary, has very bright prospects of succeeding Colonel James R. Dorgan.

ERRATA JOURNAL.—In your issue of the 26th of last month you said: "Deputy Prothonotary Leib, who is the Republican candidate for Prothonotary, made many new and lasting friends this term of court."

We happened to be at the county seat the first two days of Civil Court and from what we saw we think the Journal was right as to Mr. Leib's ability to make new friends and to keep old ones. This was true before he ever thought of being a candidate, for since he has been in position he was one of the most affable and obliging officials on the hill. We say this from a knowledge we have of that particular office and how arduous it is to fill it to the full letter of the law, and at the same time to be true to those having business. No matter how inconsiderate people are and whatever their troubles may be, Mr. Leib has always showed a marked courtesy that has won for him the friendship of people of every political complexion since his advent into politics.

He has known nearly every Prothonotary for the last forty years, and while the business of the office has thrice multiplied in that time there has never in Mr. Leib's time been a single hitch, or cause of complaint. Mr. Leib has filled his present position to the satisfaction of the people. There can be no suspicion of incapacity, or other lack of fitness, in him for the place to which he aspires; and he will be elected if the votes of Democrats who appreciate good clean service ever elect a Republican.

A DEMOCRAT VOTER. Girardville, Oct. 5, 1899.

A few more bright young ladies and gentlemen wanted to enroll in night school, Dougherty building. 10-13-14

WEL-PENN.

Mrs. Jacob Keeler, of Shamokin, visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Bird.

William Nixon took his son, William, to a hospital for treatment to one of his eyes, which was injured by the explosion of a dynamite cap.

Mrs. Catherine Kershner, of Shamokin, visited her mother, Mrs. James Fitzgibbon, this week.

Mrs. George Birkelbach and Miss Sallie Smith were visitors to Gilberton.

Mrs. Victor Burdell and son, of Frackville, visited the family of Ellis Jones this week.

Mrs. Wm. Ritz and Mrs. Frank Williams, both of Ashland, were guests of the family of Superintendent Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Jones, of Shenandoah, and Mrs. John Hughes, of this place, visited friends at Girardville this week.

The child of Andrew Birkelbach is suffering from whooping cough.

Services in the M. E. church to-morrow as follows—Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Jr. Epworth League, 2 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. William Collins, of Shenandoah. The choir will meet at 8 p. m. for rehearsal.

44 cents per yard for a Brussels carpet worth 60 cents a yard at Fricke's carpet store. 11

At the Theatre.

The most flattering praise is being showered upon the farce-comedy success, "Finnigan's Gait" as being one of the most meritorious productions of its class of the present theatrical season and provokes the laughter that makes aching sides, and aids digestion. Messrs. Murray and Mack offer an extraordinary strong cast in the "Ball," numbering twenty people or more. Special scenery is carried intact for each act, therefore promising a production of the two-comedy complete in every detail. The above attraction will appear at Ferguson's theatre on Wednesday evening, October 15th.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lavative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

Deeds Recorded.

John Stephens to Lavina Walters, premises in Tanawana; Lavina Walters et al. to John W. Housberger, premises in Tanawana; John W. Housberger to Lavina Walters, premises in Tanawana; George K. Binkley et al. to Mary A. Melot, premises in North Mainheim; James Athlow to Osman Mary, premises in Ashland; Thomas Gorman to Ann Gorman, premises in Mahanoy City; Charles O'Neill et al. to William C. Engle, premises in Mahanoy City; George Hyduk, admr., to Serial B. and L. Association, premises in Mahanoy City; F. H. Mayer to the United Evangelical church, premises in Drehserville; D. J. Cleary to Bridget Landy, premises in Mahanoy City.

His Whereabouts Unknown.

Information is desired by Rev. S. Paucier, of St. Joseph's church, at Mahanoy City, of the whereabouts of William Robbin, who last night lived in that town. He is single, six feet in height, short, yellowish beard and face bearing the imprints of a man who had been sick.

A Hit For Coughs and Colds. What? Pan-Tins, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Automobiles For Fairmount Park. Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—The Fairmount Park commission yesterday adopted the report of its committee on superintendence and police recommending that automobiles be allowed on certain roads in the big pleasure ground.

Five hundred styles of the most popular weaves in ladies' dress goods to select from for nobly tailor-made garments at THE FAMOUS. 11

Those Democratic Mad Singers. From Ashland News, Den

The assaults the Tanawana Recorder made upon Horace Reber the past week placed him higher in the estimation of the voters. Had the Recorder but a larger circulation, Reber would be the opposite of the Cummings beat Edwards, for district attorney.

Teachers Organize.

The Schuylkill County Teachers' Institute adjourned yesterday, after being in session for five days. In report of its committee to the superintendent, principals and assistants of high and grammar schools of the county formed an association, and the following officers were elected: President, Superintendent Robert Ditchburn, Tanawana; Secretary, J. J. Ceko, of Pottsville.

FIGHTING HAS BEGUN!

Battle Between Boers and Sir George Stewart White's Forces.

BOERS ALSO ATTACK MAFEKING.

They Are Reported to Have Already Suffered Several Repulses—An Armed Train Brought Up and Fifteen British Soldiers Killed.

London, Oct. 14.—An Edinburgh paper, The Scotsman, this morning asserts that a battle has taken place between Sir George Stewart White, commanding the forces in Natal, and the Boers, who entered Natal by way of Van Reenan's Pass, General White, The Scotsman says, is very sanguine of the success of the British movement.

The foregoing report is considered to be correct, as late last night the Boer force had news of a British advance from Ladysmith, and was hourly expecting further intelligence.

A dispatch which arrived yesterday morning was as follows: "An armed train has been destroyed south of Mafeking. Fifteen British soldiers were killed. The Boers shelled the wreckage after the train was derailed."

An official dispatch received at the colonial office says: "The armed train was destroyed near Kranspan Station, while on the way to Mafeking with guns."

This seems to dispose of the fear that women and children were involved in the disaster.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph, from its correspondent at Ladysmith, dated at noon on Friday, says: "A strong mobile column under General Sir George Stewart White, accompanied by General Sir Archibald Hunter, proceeded before daybreak this morning toward Acton Homes for the purpose of reconnoitering. General White's object was to observe what was going on, and also to test the mobility and efficiency of his forces. All the men are well, and the weather is now fine."

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, telegraphing Friday evening, says: "I learn on good authority that the Boers are attacking Mafeking. They are reported to have already suffered several repulses. It is generally admitted that Vryburg cannot stand a strong Boer attack."

According to the Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent, Mr. Schenker, premier of Cape Colony, will unreservedly support the imperial government. His previous reserve was dictated by a desire not to drive the extreme Dutch residents to excesses.

According to the same authority the railway department had early intimation of the intention of the Boers to destroy railway bridges over 14 streams, and sent adequate forces to protect these points. The result was that the Boers postponed their attempt.

Ewart Grober, member of the volksraad for Philippolis, has been elected commandant general of the Free State forces. He is only 35 years of age, is well educated, and was Free State delegate to the Chicago exhibition.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail further says that the Free State forces have completed all preparations for the destruction of the Bothule bridge when that action becomes necessary.

According to the Kimberly correspondent of The Daily Telegraph Cecil Rhodes had a narrow escape from capture while on his way here. His train was delayed and he passed the Modder river three hours after the expiration of the ultimatum, when the Boers were only five miles distant and some of their spies were actually on the platform. Mr. Rhodes laid low and was not recognized. Had he been, his capture would have been easy, as the train was not defended. He believes the strength of the enemy is greatly exaggerated, and that they will not attack the entrenchments. The chief cause of anxiety is ignorance of their artillery strength.

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated 3:22 o'clock yesterday afternoon, says it is officially stated that the enemy will probably approach this afternoon or tomorrow. Parties will be sent to watch on all sides, and guns will be posted on the high ground southwest of the town. It is likely that the enemy will shell the town for some hours before attempting to take it by assault. Already the Boers complain. They want to attend to their crops, and many are deserting. Meat is scarce, and dysentery is prevalent. If the garrison does nothing it is probable that the Boers will retire, giving the garrison in the meantime opportunities for hitting them hard. The garrison must be ready to seize and utilize such opportunities.

If a Vryburg telegram, received via Cape Town, is correct, it is probable that the Boers are attempting a turning movement on Mafeking. Otherwise the presence of 5,000 Boers between Mafeking and Mariborg is incomprehensible. It is possible, however, that they have merely cut the telegraph wire and taken possession of the line.

The best made-up tailor-made suits for ladies and men in Schuylkill county at THE FAMOUS. 11

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

BICKERT'S. Chicken soup, free, to-night.

HENTZ'S. Soup, brot, pork and mashed potatoes, free, to-night.

CHAS. RADZIEWICZ'S. Mock turtle soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

POOLER'S. Bean soup for free lunch to-night. Free concert by Prof. Heaton, pianist and vocalist. Largest and coldest glass of beer in town.

All Meats Are Not Alike. Neither is our mince meat, scrapple, pudding or sausage. Our goods are none but the best. Bauer's, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 11

Buy Royal Patent Flour. It is the best in the market.

MAX LEVIT'S. DON'T BE FLEECEED!

But buy your Fleece-Lined Underwear from

25c. up at our store.

We have a full and complete line of Woolen Underwear at bargain smashing prices. We make this a specialty.

Remember we still retain our position as leaders of Fashionable Hats at low prices.

MAX LEVIT

UP-TO-DATE HATTER.

CORNER MAIN AND CENTRE STREETS.



Golf Capes, \$5.98, \$8.25, \$9.98 and \$11.98.

Jackets, \$5.87, \$5.98, \$6.25, \$6.98, \$8.98 and \$9.98.

Silk Waists, \$3.19, \$4.69, \$5.49.

Infants' Cloaks, fancy stripes and plaids. Eiderdowns at 70c, worth \$1.00. Those at \$1.15 are worth \$1.50.

Heavy white and colored eiderdown Angora, trimmed, \$1.42, worth \$1.75.

Children's cloaks, tailor made, in fancy shaded double collar, fancy braid, trimmed cord and buttons, \$2.97, \$3.19, \$5.49, worth \$5.

Misses' Jackets and Reefers.

Black Boucle, double breasted with turnover collar, bound seams, \$5.47, worth \$6.50.

Blue Kersey, tan and gray, buttoned high at neck, large collar, double breasted, braided, our price, \$4.79, \$4.98, \$5.75, worth \$7.50.

Circular Capes in black boucle storm collar edge with Thibit fur, \$5.59, worth \$7.50.

Collarettes . . .

. . . and Scarfs.

In Electric Seals, Jap. Seals, Stone Martin, Sable and Coney, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Shawls, from 29c to \$4.99.

Our Polar Bear Shawl, fine mixed all wool, extra heavy, 60x60, at \$1.67, worth \$3.50.

"The Hub."

NEW CARPETS

Linoleums, Oil Cloths and window shades. Best assortment in town.

Remnants of Carpets and Oil Cloths cheap.

FRICKE'S CARPET STORE, 10 South Jardin Street.